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CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT TOPIC Military Information from the Quartering Area of the 7th Gds Mech Div includingArmy Troops of the 4th Gds Mech Army and Elements of the 32d AAA Div (US)EVALUATION  PLACE OBTAINED DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED  DATE PREPARED June 1954

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Between early May and 19 May 1954, the Pioneer Kaserne (4502), Fuerstenwalde, was occupied by about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. There was almost no training. On 14 May, 5 T-34/85 tanks practiced driving at the large drill ground. On 19 May, about 80 troops received advanced combat training.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 23 April, the Pioneer Kaserne was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank, artillery and signal insignia. An undetermined number of troops practiced aiming with a 37-mm AA gun in the barracks yard. Six to 8 T-34/85 tanks were seen in the training area and about 15 troops with signal insignia left the installation.<sup>1</sup>
3. Between early May and 19 May, the barracks installation on Braunsdorfer Strasse (4501) was occupied by about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. There was no training. On 14 and 19 May, reports of artillery pieces were heard from the area west of the installation. Motor vehicles were seen en route to and from the installation.<sup>1</sup>
4. On 23 April, the barracks installation on Braunsdorfer Strasse was occupied by about 1,500 to 1,800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia.<sup>1</sup>
5. On 23 April, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne (4503) was occupied by about 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. A motor pool with about 60 vehicles, including tank and radio trucks and jeeps was determined near the eastern sheds in the barracks area.<sup>1</sup>
6. On 7 May, the Artillerie Kaserne (4442), Frankfurt/Oder, was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, motor transport and signal insignia. Source expressed the belief that a small unit had left the installation. Several individual trucks carrying billeting equipment and left the installation toward the railroad station after 2 May. On 30 April, 8 x 85-mm and 4 x 37-mm AA guns were seen in

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the barracks yard. On 1 May, about 800 troops and a military band were lined up in the barracks yard in the morning. [redacted]

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7. On 10 May, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted]<sup>2</sup> 25X1
8. On 10 May, the Buelow Kaserne (4441) was occupied by about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Between 6 April and 12 May, 7 x 57-mm and 7 x 76.2-mm AT guns were stored in the barracks yard. On 14 and 16 April, T-34 tanks [redacted] left the installation toward Markendorf. On 3 and 10 May, source did not observe any training in the barracks area. 25X1
9. On 1 May, the Eichhorn Kaserne (4446) was occupied by about 100 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. On 24 April, and 8 and 10 May, there was no training in the barracks area. 25X1
10. On 10 May, the Hindenburg Kaserne (4443) was occupied by about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Between 15 and 30 April, JSU-152 guns [redacted] left the installation toward Markendorf. On 10 May, source did not observe any training. 25X1
11. On 10 May, the Horn Kaserne (4445) was occupied by about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Between 11 and 27 April, JS-2 tanks Nos 1958, 1957, 1904, 1965 and 1952 and JSU-152 guns Nos 1932, 1933 and 1934 left the installation toward and returned from, the direction of Markendorf. On 10 May, there was no training in the barracks area.
12. On 10 May, the Ziethen Kaserne (4444) was occupied by about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 27 April and 8 May, source did not observe any training in the barracks area. On 14 May, sedan [redacted] entered the installation.<sup>1</sup> 25X1
13. On 15 May, the Wuhlheide cantonment south of the Karlshorst racecourse (4161), Berlin, was occupied as previously by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia and, a few, black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Between 7 and 15 May, an undetermined number of troops practiced aiming and loading on 3 x 76.2-mm field guns on several days of observation. The vehicle sheds along Treskow Allee were occupied as previously by tanks, trucks and field kitchens. The new fuel depot west of Treskow Allee was being surrounded by a barbed-wire fence. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation [redacted] 25X1  
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14. On 4 May, the Wuhlheide cantonment south of the Karlshorst racecourse was occupied by about 2,000 troops. About 25 one-story temporary quartering buildings, 12 to 15 motor vehicle sheds and several small sheds were seen in the quartering area.<sup>3</sup>

1. [redacted] Comment. The information confirms the absence from the Puerstenwalde and Frankfurt/Oder posts of units of the 7th Gds Mech Div. The units left for the Lieporese training rounds on 28 and 29 April and during the first days of May. [redacted] 25X1  
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2. [redacted] Comment. The information confirms the transfer, probably to Jauerbog, of elements of the 32d AAA Div (US) from Frankfurt/Oder. [redacted] 25X1  
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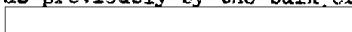
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Wuhlheide cantonment south of the Karlsruhe racecourse can be carried as  
occupied as previously by the bulk of the 24th Gas Mech Regt of the  
division. 

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